

General Music – LEARNING TARGETS & “I Can” Statements

Fourth Grade

<p>Learning Target: Identifies the sounds of a variety of orchestra, band, ethnic, and electronic instruments, and demonstrates perceptual skills by describing music of diverse styles and cultures.</p>	<p>I can identify the four families of the symphony orchestra.</p> <p>I can identify instruments from other cultures (Latin America, Asia, Africa).</p>
<p>Learning Target: Devises criteria for performances and compositions, evaluates the quality of their own performances and offers constructive suggestions for improvement.</p>	<p>I can create a rubric and use it to evaluate musical performances.</p>
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<p>Learning Target: Improvises simple rhythmic and melodic ostinati accompaniments; improvises simple rhythmic variations and melodic embellishments on given pentatonic melodies.</p>	<p>I can compose and improvise songs and ostinati .</p>
<p>Learning Target: Uses standard symbols to notate meter, rhythm, pitch, and dynamics in pattern and/or song.</p>	<p>I can use standard notation to write rhythms and melodies.</p>
CONNECT	
<p>Learning Target: Identifies and describes in simple terms the elements of music and roles of musicians in various music settings and world cultures.</p>	<p>I can recognize songs from various cultures by the combinations of instruments and the style of the music.</p>